

# Orange County Best Management Practices (BMP)



A Best Management Practice is defined by the EPA as a Technique, measure or structural control that is used for a given set of conditions to manage the quality and improve the quality of the Stormwater runoff in a cost effective manner.

The Orange County Stormwater Program offers a number of BMP fact sheets associated with the various program elements of the 2003 Drainage Area Management Plan (DAMP) designed to help businesses, contractors, residents, etc., prevent and control the contribution of pollutants to the stormdrain system waters that eventually flow to the ocean. While a great place to start, the fact sheets offered below do not represent a complete list of BMP information. For more available resources on BMP's, please visit: <http://www.ocwatersheds.com/BMP.aspx>

## BMP's for Industrial/Commercial Business Activities

Airplane Maintenance: [http://www.ocwatersheds.com/Documents/IC1\\_Airplane.pdf](http://www.ocwatersheds.com/Documents/IC1_Airplane.pdf)

Animal Handling: [http://www.ocwatersheds.com/Documents/IC2\\_AnimalHandling.pdf](http://www.ocwatersheds.com/Documents/IC2_AnimalHandling.pdf)

Building Maintenance:  
[http://www.ocwatersheds.com/Documents/IC3\\_BuildingMaintenance.pdf](http://www.ocwatersheds.com/Documents/IC3_BuildingMaintenance.pdf)

Carpet Cleaning: [http://www.ocwatersheds.com/Documents/IC4\\_CarpetCleaning.pdf](http://www.ocwatersheds.com/Documents/IC4_CarpetCleaning.pdf)

Concrete: [http://www.ocwatersheds.com/Documents/IC5\\_Concrete.pdf](http://www.ocwatersheds.com/Documents/IC5_Concrete.pdf)

Erodible Surfaces: [http://www.ocwatersheds.com/Documents/IC6\\_ErodibleSurfaces.pdf](http://www.ocwatersheds.com/Documents/IC6_ErodibleSurfaces.pdf)

Landscape: [http://www.ocwatersheds.com/Documents/IC7\\_Landscape.pdf](http://www.ocwatersheds.com/Documents/IC7_Landscape.pdf)

Nurseries: [http://www.ocwatersheds.com/Documents/IC8\\_Nurseries.pdf](http://www.ocwatersheds.com/Documents/IC8_Nurseries.pdf)

Drainage: [http://www.ocwatersheds.com/Documents/IC9\\_OutdoorDrainage.pdf](http://www.ocwatersheds.com/Documents/IC9_OutdoorDrainage.pdf)

Loading/Unloading:  
[http://www.ocwatersheds.com/Documents/IC10\\_OutdoorLoadingandUnloading.pdf](http://www.ocwatersheds.com/Documents/IC10_OutdoorLoadingandUnloading.pdf)

Equipment Operations:  
[http://www.ocwatersheds.com/Documents/IC11\\_OutdoorProcessEquipment.pdf](http://www.ocwatersheds.com/Documents/IC11_OutdoorProcessEquipment.pdf)

Storage: [http://www.ocwatersheds.com/Documents/IC12\\_OutdoorStorage.pdf](http://www.ocwatersheds.com/Documents/IC12_OutdoorStorage.pdf)

Water Activities: [http://www.ocwatersheds.com/Documents/IC13\\_OverWaterActivities.pdf](http://www.ocwatersheds.com/Documents/IC13_OverWaterActivities.pdf)

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Painting: [http://www.ocwatersheds.com/Documents/IC14\\_Painting.pdf](http://www.ocwatersheds.com/Documents/IC14_Painting.pdf)

Parking Lot: [http://www.ocwatersheds.com/Documents/IC15\\_ParkingLotandStorage.pdf](http://www.ocwatersheds.com/Documents/IC15_ParkingLotandStorage.pdf)

Pool & /Fountain Cleaning:

[http://www.ocwatersheds.com/Documents/IC16\\_PoolsandFountainCleaning.pdf](http://www.ocwatersheds.com/Documents/IC16_PoolsandFountainCleaning.pdf)

Spills: [http://www.ocwatersheds.com/Documents/IC17\\_SpillPrevention.pdf](http://www.ocwatersheds.com/Documents/IC17_SpillPrevention.pdf)

Fueling: [http://www.ocwatersheds.com/Documents/IC18\\_Fueling.pdf](http://www.ocwatersheds.com/Documents/IC18_Fueling.pdf)

Vehicle Maintenance:

[http://www.ocwatersheds.com/Documents/IC19\\_VehicleMaintenance.pdf](http://www.ocwatersheds.com/Documents/IC19_VehicleMaintenance.pdf)

Vehicle Cleaning: [http://www.ocwatersheds.com/Documents/IC20\\_VehicleCleaning.pdf](http://www.ocwatersheds.com/Documents/IC20_VehicleCleaning.pdf)

Waste Handling: [http://www.ocwatersheds.com/Documents/IC21\\_WasteHandling.pdf](http://www.ocwatersheds.com/Documents/IC21_WasteHandling.pdf)

Restaurants: [http://www.ocwatersheds.com/Documents/IC22\\_EatingEstablishments.pdf](http://www.ocwatersheds.com/Documents/IC22_EatingEstablishments.pdf)

Fire Sprinklers: [http://www.ocwatersheds.com/Documents/IC23\\_FireSprinkler.pdf](http://www.ocwatersheds.com/Documents/IC23_FireSprinkler.pdf)

Waste Water Disposal:

[http://www.ocwatersheds.com/Documents/IC24\\_WastewaterDisposal.pdf](http://www.ocwatersheds.com/Documents/IC24_WastewaterDisposal.pdf)

It's Up To You: Together, you and your neighbors can make a difference by keeping gutters and storm drains clean.

